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TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING REPEAT BELGRADE 01396 ACTION SECSTATE 21 FEB 78

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 1396

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FOR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AND EUR, GEORGE VEST,  
FROM AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CSCE, OCON  
SUBJ: PERSONAL ASSESSMENT OF BELGRADE MEETING: ADDENDUM

REFS: (A) BELGRADE 1377; (B) BELGRADE 1372

1. AS REPORTED REF B SWISS DEL (BRUNNER) INTERVENED  
IN PLENARY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 21 TO SUGGEST THAT  
DELEGATES QUIT PLAYING GAMES AND THAT CONSIDERATION  
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BE GIVEN TO ADOPTING SHORT, REALISTIC CONCLUDING  
DOCUMENT ABOUT THREE PAGES IN LENGTH. VORONTSOV EXPRESSED  
CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN SWISS SUGGESTION. SUBSEQUENTLY,  
USDEL OFFICER MADE STRONG PITCH FOR CONTINUING TO PUSH  
FOR SUBSTANTIVE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT.

2. IN PLENARY THIS AFTERNOON, THE ALLIES WILL TABLE

NATO DRAFT CONCLUDING DOCUMENT WHICH I WILL INTRODUCE  
ALONG WITH AMBASSADOR MELBIN OF DENMARK. IT IS  
CLEAR THAT I HAVE LONG FAVORED INTRODUCTION BY THE  
ALLIES OF SUCH A SUBSTANTIVE DRAFT CONCLUDING  
DOCUMENT.

3. AS IS NATURAL AT THIS STAGE OF THE CONFERENCE,  
THERE ARE MANY RUMORS CIRCULATING ABOUT THE POSITION  
OF THIS OR THAT DELEGATION REGARDING THE CONCLUDING  
DOCUMENT. ONE RUMOR HAS BEEN CIRCULATED BY SOVIET  
AMBASSADOR VORONTSOV TO THE EFFECT THAT HE AND I AGREED  
UPON A SHORT CONCLUDING DOCUMENT SUCH AS THAT  
SUGGESTED BY THE SWISS DEL.

4. I SAW VORONTSOV AT THE CONCLUSION OF TODAY'S  
PLENARY AND ASKED HIM FOR A COPY OF THE DRAFT WE HAD  
ALLEGEDLY AGREED UPON. VORONTSOV LAUGHED AND SAID,  
OF COURSE THERE WAS NO SUCH DOCUMENT. I ASKED THAT  
HE STOP CIRCULATING RUMORS OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN US  
ON A SHORT CONCLUDING DOCUMENT SINCE, DURING OUR CONTACTS  
OF LAST WEEKEND, I HAD GIVEN HIM NO ASSURANCES U.S.  
WOULD AGREE ON A SHORT CONCLUDING DOCUMENT. SUBSEQUENTLY,  
I MET WITH AMBASSADOR PESIC (YUGOSLAVIA) AND RECEIVED  
ASSURANCES FROM HIM THAT HE DID NOT ACCEPT VORONTSOV'S  
STATEMENT ABOUT OUR ALLEGED AGREEMENT. PESIC ALSO  
INDICATED YUGOSLAVS WERE AWAITING REPLY TO TITO LETTER  
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TO THE PRESIDENT, STATED NNA'S WOULD SHORTLY INTRODUCE  
AN NNA DRAFT CONCLUDING DOCUMENT AND SAID YUGOSLAVS  
WERE TRYING IN VARIOUS WAYS TO BRING PRESSURE ON  
THE SOVIETS TO BE MORE CONCILIATORY AT THE CONFERENCE.  
GOLDBERG  
UNQUOTE VANCE

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